IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:

09/824,741

Applicants:

Mary Dykstra HAVLICEK, et al.

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Title:

RESIN PRECONDITIONING METHODS USING CARBON DIOXIDE

AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING HYROGEN PEROXIDE

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Examiner:

Wayne Langel

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Docket:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a __2__-month extension of time until March 2, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2003 for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$\frac{420.00}{2000}\$ for obtaining this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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